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## WAS A DASHING RAIDER.

Col John S. Mosby, the Romantic Southern Guerrilla.

He is Now Seriously Ill at Richmond, Va. — A Brief Outline of His More Than Remarkable War Career.

Few men in the confederate army were more conspicuous or interesting than Col. Mosby. As a dashing raider he was unsurpassable, even among the boldest of the raiders of the southern semi-guerrillas. He was born in Powhatan county, Va., December 6, 1833. He entered the University of Virginia, but before completing his course shot and wounded a fellow student who had insulted him. He was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment, but was pardoned. He studied law while in jail, and was soon afterward admitted to the bar. At the beginning of the war he enlisted in a company of cavalry, and served in the campaign of the Shenandoah under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, and maintained the picket on the Potomac during the winter of 1862-3.

In February, 1862, he was made adjutant of his regiment, but shortly afterward returned to the ranks. He then served as a scout at Gen. Stuart's headquarters, and guided that officer on a bold raid on the rear of Gen. McClellan's position on the Chickahominy. In January, 1863, he crossed the Rappahannock into northern Virginia, which had been abandoned the year before to the federal forces, and recruited a force of irregular cavalry, with which he harassed the federal outposts, cutting communications and destroying supplies. Several expeditions were sent out to capture him and his men, but when they found themselves too hard pressed they disbanded and scattered to their homes, reassembling when the pursuit was abandoned at a pre-arranged rendezvous. He evaded every encounter unless certain of victory.

His soldiers were of a nondescript sort, composed of deserters from the federal army, outlaws and adventurers, who were soldiers merely for the sake of the booty they might obtain.

At Chantilly on the 11th of March, 1863, he made an unexpected counter-



COL. JOHN S. MOSBY.

(The Most Daring Raider of the War.)

charge on the federal force, routing a much larger army than his own. At Dranesville on the 1st of April, 1863, he routed a large detachment sent expressly to capture him. While the main armies were engaged at Chancellorsville he surprised a party of cavalry at Warrenton Junction, but was subsequently routed. He raised a new force and went to the rear of Hooker's army, wrecked a railroad train, was surrounded, but cut his way through, inflicting great damage. In May, 1864, Mosby captured a railroad transport near Aqua creek, compelling Gen. Grant, then engaged in fighting the battle of the Wilderness, to detach a large force to dislodge him and protect his communications.

He was successfully promoted through the various grades to the rank of brigadier general and was several times wounded. By a special act of the confederate congress his men were permitted to retain all spoils of war taken by them, besides receiving the regular pay of cavalrymen.

At the close of the war Mosby went to Warrenton, Va., and took up the practice of law. He was there in 1872, when the Greeley-Grant campaign came, and the incorrigible rebel guerrilla amazed his friends and compatriots of the south by holding his standard for Grant instead of the democrat. He had done it once before when he supported Grant as a reconstruction president, but this time he came out flatly as a republican.

He supported Hayes in 1876 and was rewarded with the consulship at Hong Kong. He was a proud man and excessively sensitive in those trying times and twice refused to accept office under President Grant.

On his return from China he settled in California and has done well there as a lawyer. As a soldier he was a terrible disciplinarian and as a lawyer a shrewd reader of statutes, though not a brilliant pleader.

One for the Archbishop.

A young aid-de-camp at a party in Dublin castle once approached Archbishop Whately and asked: "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?" "No," was the grave answer. Then the youth went on: "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast." "Very good," said the archbishop. "Now, will you tell me what is the difference between a young aid-de-camp, like yourself, and an ass?" "I don't know," said the youth. "Neither do I," said the archbishop, and walked away.

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H. S. Towne and wife were drowned while bathing in the gulf at Galveston, Tex.

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Burglars entered C. S. Cox's grocery at Seebree and took a lot of goods valued at \$50.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

School census returns from eighty-eight Kentucky counties show a decrease of nearly 4,000 from last year's enumeration.

To cure a chill: When the lips begin to quiver and turn blue, and before the first chilly shivering sensation comes on take a full dose of Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. It is stimulating. It warms the blood. It promotes the circulation of the blood. It will prevent the chill nine times in ten. It is guaranteed to prevent the chill ten times in ten if taken four hours before chill time.

It is believed that the Sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops. The Powers hope that peace may be declared this week.

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Theodore Durrant has been granted an appeal to the United States Supreme Court and he will not be hanged next Friday.

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Kentucky's New Senator is a Powerful Political Organizer.  
W. J. Deboe, the newly elected United States senator from Kentucky, was born in Crittenden county 47 years ago, was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools of his county, supplemented by two years in Ewing college, in Illinois. His parents were born in Virginia, and went to Kentucky early in this century. His grandfather on his father's side served for seven years in the revolutionary war. His father, Abram Deboe, was a minister of the Baptist church. After leaving the farm young Deboe first taught school and afterwards studied medicine and graduated at the University Medical college, Louisville. He practiced medicine for a number of years, and then took up the law, which



WILLIAM J. DEBOE.  
(United States Senator from Kentucky.)

he has practiced successfully for nine years. He has always been an ardent and active republican, and few men in the state have done more than he for his party. In 1888 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention. In 1892 he made the race for congress in his district as the republican nominee, and greatly reduced the democratic majority.

He has been a member of the state central committee since 1890, and in 1896 was a delegate from the state at large to the St. Louis convention which nominated McKinley and Hobart, and was chairman of the Kentucky delegation to that convention. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate from a democratic district, and has served his people during the last three terms ably and faithfully. As a political organizer and leader of men, he is second to none in the state, as evidenced by the management of his own campaigns and as member of the executive committee of the state last year during the McKinley campaign. The fact that Kentucky is now in the republican column is largely due to his part in the management of the state campaign of 1895 and 1896. He is a man of unblemished character and reputation, moral and temperate, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He stands six feet one inch high and weighs 215 pounds.

The election of Deboe does not change the political complexion of the senate, but on some party questions might give the republicans a majority if Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, votes with them, together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Deboe makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 republicans, 33 democrats and 12 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republicans would have 44, a tie, with the vice president a majority of one.

WILLIAM A. JONES.

New Commissioner of Indian Affairs Hails from Wisconsin.

William A. Jones, the new commissioner of Indian affairs just appointed by President McKinley, is one of the most prominent and most respected citizens of Mineral Point, Wis. He has long been before the public as an educator and successful business man. For the past 15 years he has been engaged in the banking business, and at



WILLIAM A. JONES.  
(New Commissioner of Indian Affairs.)

the present time is vice president of the First national of his home city. He was one of the incorporators of the Mineral Point Zinc company, in 1883, and since that time has been identified with the interests of that company as secretary and as treasurer. He has been mayor of the city and a member of the board of regents of the state university. In 1894 Mr. Jones was elected a member of the legislature of Wisconsin, and was reelected in 1896 by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the legislature in his county. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales, and is 53 years old. As a lad of seven he came to America and settled with his parents in this state. After passing through the common school he entered the state normal school and qualified for a teacher's place. He was afterward principal of the city schools of Mineral Point, and filled that position ably for several years. In 1877 he was elected superintendent of public schools for Iowa county, and reelected at the expiration of his term. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but abandoned the law for the more profitable pursuit of banking. He was married in 1881 to Miss Sarah A. Ansley.

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